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Job Posting

TITLE: Land Use Planning Officer
DEPARTMENT: Environment and Remedial Works
STATUS: Permanent

LOCATION: Waskaganish
SALARY GRADE 4: Minimum \$46,031 - Maximum \$69,047

CORE FUNCTIONS:

Under the general direction of the Director of the Environment and Remedial Works Department, and the immediate supervision of the Coordinator of Land Use Planning, the Land Use Planning Officer will provide support and technical capacity for implementing land use planning, mapping, research and monitoring activities. The Land Use Planning Officer will also work closely with their counterparts at the community level, providing assistance, support, and training in order to build capacity for lands planning and lands management

CHARACTERISTIC FUNCTIONS

Land Use Planning Responsibilities

- Provide technical support for the Eeyou Planning Commission/CNG land use planning exercises
- Work closely with the Eeyou Marine Region (EMR) Planning Commission staff on land use planning activities
- Collaborate with Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional Government (EIJBRG)/Natural Resources Committee counterparts on harmonizing Category 3 land and resource use planning
- Provide support and assistance in conducting public consultation processes, focus group sessions, and one on one interviews with tallymen, land users, Elders, youth etc.
- Provide technical support, advice and assistance for community-level land use planning work
- Collaborate in training initiatives to build community-level capacity for planning
- Collaborate in the design and implementation of land use monitoring activities

Land Use/Cultural Mapping Responsibilities

- Conduct land use and occupancy/cultural mapping interviews with Cree land users
- Digitize hardcopy land use interview data
- Prepare and validate Cree land use maps
- Transcribe land user interviews
- Collaborate with CNG Toponymy team on Cree place names mapping

Other Land Use Research responsibilities

- Work closely with EMR Wildlife Board staff on research issues in the marine/offshore area
- Collaborate with the Regional Cree Trappers Association (CTA), the Local Cree Trappers Associations, and the Local EMR Officers on planning related matters in the offshore and terrestrial areas of Eeyou Istchee
- Collaborate on land use related research projects with external researchers and consultants

Other Responsibilities

- Perform administrative tasks on as needed bases
- Perform other tasks as requested by the Coordinator of Land Use Planning

QUALIFICATIONS

Education

- College Diploma in Natural Resource Management, Environmental Studies or a related field.

Experience

- 3 to 5 years of relevant work experience

Language

- Fluency in Cree and English is required
- Written knowledge of English is required
- Fluency in French is an asset

Knowledge and Abilities

- Highly motivated and pro-active
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Experience working in lands, resources and environment sectors (forestry, mining, parks, hydro, wildlife etc.) is an asset
- Direct experience and knowledge of Cree land use activities (fishing, hunting, trapping, etc.) is an asset
- Knowledge of Geographical Information Systems (GIS) applications and Global Positioning Systems (GPS) is an asset
- Knowledge of Microsoft office

Additional Requirements

- Must hold a valid driver's license, and be willing to travel extensively

The CNG may, at its discretion, waive any or all of the aforementioned requirements if a suitable candidate who is a JBNQA beneficiary accepts to follow a training plan determined by the CNG as a condition of employment.

Application Period

From October 11, 2016 to October 28, 2016

Application

Your application must be sent by email or fax with the competition number:: **ERWD-161004-1**

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